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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

The Petitioners request reconsideration of the Decision on Petition mailed July 24, 2007 in connection with the above patent.

As required by the Decision, the Petitioners submit that the Letters Patent was received and forwarded via airmail to a foreign associate representing the Petitioners. However, the foreign associate never received the Letters Patent, which appears to have been lost in the mail.

The Petitioners, Hitachi, Ltd. and Kurita Engineering Co., Ltd., owners by Assignment (Reel: 010375/Frame: 0688), remain the parties of interest.

The Petitioners submit that the \$400 government fee was paid on April 5, 2006; therefore, it is believed that no further fees are due at this time. However, if any further fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the deposit account of

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Respectfully submitted,

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